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Sir:

1. We, Alok Singh, Yongwoo Lee, and Ivan Stanish, are the inventors for the subject matter of currently pending claims 1-25 of the above-identified United States patent application.

2. In January 2003, an article entitled, "Sustained Enzyme Activity of Organophosphorus Hydrolase in Polymer Encased Multilayer Assemblies," Yongwoo Lee et al., American Chemical Society, (hereinafter "the Lee reference"), was published including, as authors of the article, the inventors Yongwoo Lee, Ivan Stanish, and Alok Singh, and two others, Vipin Rastogi, Tu-chen Cheng, that are not inventors of the present application.

3. The Lee reference is an article which discusses sustained enzyme activity of organophosphorus hydrolase in polymer encased multilayer assemblies.

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4. The other authors listed on the Lee reference but not named as inventors were working under the direction of one or more of the inventors, who were also named as authors. In other words, the Lee reference is an article describing our own work.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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